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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RAMP WORK ON INTERSTATE 40

Newberry Springs/Ludlow – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a project to repave and restripe ramps on Interstate 40 from Newberry Springs to Ludlow on Monday May 23, 2005. The work hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No work will take place from Friday May 27 through Tuesday May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. The ramps that will be repaved are Desert Oasis Roadside Rest Area, Hector Road, Crucero Road, Newberry Springs, and Fort Cady Road.

One lane of I-40 in both directions will be closed at the ramps to allow for the safety of the workers. One complete ramp interchange (north and southbound) will be closed each day beginning with Desert Oasis Rest Area. The Desert Oasis Rest Area will be closed during the ramp work for one day on Monday May 23. The project is expected to be complete by late June 2005.

Please drive with caution in the construction area and slow for the closure. Merge when you are directed to do so and **please reduce your speed**. ***Your life or the life of someone else depends on it!***

SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!

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